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Jail & Bail event will "arrest" locals for Kids of Honor program

By Jacqueline Miller
Staff Writer

Members of the Salisbury community will be "arrested" to benefit a cause during the second annual Jail and Bail event on Wednesday, Nov. 18. This event will take place in the Wicomico Room of the Guerreri University Center. Jailbirds currently part of the event include SU professor Paula Morris, Mayor Jim Ireton, WMDT-47 news anchor Stacy Sakai, Wicomico County Sheriff Mike Lewis and a representative from The Monkey Barrel.

All jailbirds will be "locked up" until they collect \$1,000 bail by calling friends and family. The money will be donated to Kids of Honor, a local non-profit organization founded by SU professor Paula Morris.

Kids of Honor fosters the academic success of its members with the support of local service organizations. The program incorporates proven national educational strategies to develop the skills of their members.

"It was not something I planned to do, but I was really concerned, not only with young people not graduating high school, but also from a business standpoint," Morris said. "Who will fill the jobs in the future?"

"We have really seen that this model works," Morris said.

"We've become that layer of support as they go to high school."

The Kids of Honor organization earned the 2009 Richard A. Henson Award of Excellence presented by the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore.

Kids of Honor has a budget of \$180,000, a small amount compared to other non-profits. Though Morris said the organization is very efficient with their money, the hardest part of

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Students celebrate Unity Week



R.L.Pusey photo

Alecia Abrams, Kurt Strudwick, Robin Samples and Simone Brown dance at the Kickoff Cookout held Monday, Nov. 16. This was the first event the Residence Life Diversity Awareness Team hosted for Unity Week. The week continues with the Diversity Poetry Slam Tuesday, Nov. 17 from 7-11 p.m. in Fireside, and the Greek Life Step Show, on Wednesday, Nov. 18 from 7-11 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

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Teams play kickball to benefit Special Olympics

By Meredith Meads
Staff Writer

On Sunday, Nov. 15, teams of kickball players helped out the Lower Shore Special Olympics program at the "Kickin' Balls for a Cause" kickball tournament, which was hosted by the Exercise Science Club and the Medical Careers Society.

Half of the proceeds went to supporting the Lower Shore Special Olympics, which hosted an event recently on SU's Intramural Fields. The remaining funds will go toward the Exercise Science Club and the Medical Careers Society to host future events.

"Both clubs are very grateful for all of the support and the opportunity to hold the event and get our clubs names out there. We couldn't be happier with the way things turned out," Wilkerson said.

Sponsors for the event included businesses from the Salisbury area, many of which are local or

locally run including Olympia Fitness, Bank of Delmarva, Pat's Pizzeria, Acorn Market and Fractured Prune. Businesses donated funding and supplies for the day's events.

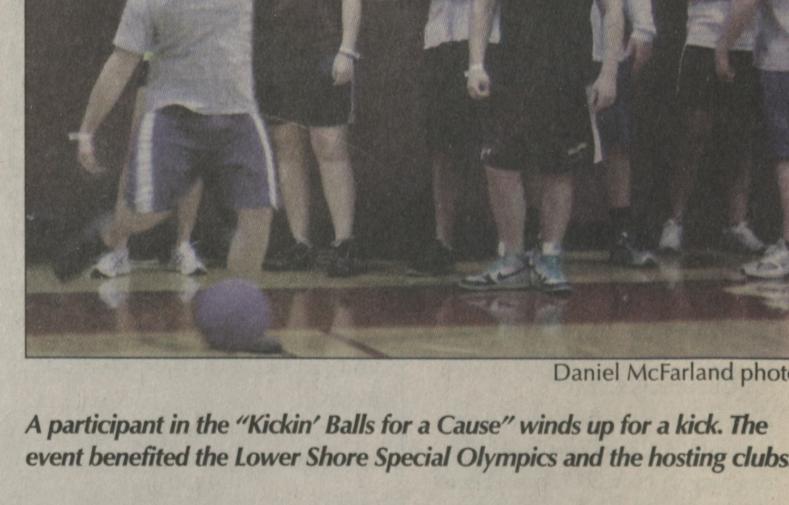
The kickball tournament began at 9:30 a.m. and was held in Maggs Physical Activities Center. Heavy rain throughout last week postponed the tournament until Sunday.

Despite the time change and relocation, ten teams came out to compete in the events. Although the teams did not need to be made up of a student association, Greek organizations along with club and varsity sports teams came together to compete. Each team was made up of ten or more players who registered prior to the tournament.

"Of course we're excited to compete," said "Thunderlips" team captain senior Jeff Thompson. "We are happy to support the cause and want to take a shot at the grand prize."

Registration for the tournament provided the most funds. Over \$1,000 was raised from the cost to play alone. Additional money was raised through concession sales, with refreshments donated by the Fractured Prune.

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Daniel McFarland photo

A participant in the "Kickin' Balls for a Cause" winds up for a kick. The event benefited the Lower Shore Special Olympics and the hosting clubs.

SU faculty member Young reads, discusses his works at Writers-on-the-Shore event



Leslie Davis photo

Award-winning writer Ivan Young shares poems with the campus community during his Writers-on-the-Shore presentation on Tuesday.

By Gwen Ferrand
Staff Writer

The audience sat enraptured as Ivan Young, the latest author to participate in Salisbury University's Writers-on-the-Shore Fall Literary Festival, read a poem titled "Bar Magic."

The poem detailed the mystery of observing people in a bar setting, one of the many portraits he paints in his book, "A Shape in the Waves." Inspired by everything from crime to the popular reality show "Top Chef," Young creates scenes of desperation and excitement all at once in his vivid poems.

He prefaced his poem "Three Tales of Joshua" by saying, "I like to play with myth in a contemporary setting." He credited

his wife for the inspiration.

His poems have appeared in The London Magazine, North American Review, Cream City Review, Cider Press Review, Fourteen Hills and Baltimore Review.

Young, an English department faculty member, credits T.S. Eliot as his first poetic influence.

"I liked how he incorporated interests other than school-related ones into his poems sometimes," said freshman Jessica Topp, who stood at the edges of the packed room. Young also explored a more whimsical side in work.

"For those of you who grew up in the South, I am fascinated by tackle shops and pickled things," he said. One thing Young noted was the many women sitting outside weaving ornate baskets and

giving tourists glares at a former slave-trading market in Charleston, S.C.

"A lot of the poems have to do with my position as an outsider," Young said of his Southern influence.

Young, winner of the 2008 South Carolina Poetry Initiative's chapbook contest for "A Shape in the Waves," said he loves to find unheard voices, such as those of construction workers, and bring them to life.

"I am also fascinated by Nietzsche and his 'God is dead' statement," Young said. From this he wrote a poem entitled "We Buried God," which details a family who found God squashed like a moth and had to bury him in a shoebox.

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Briefly Stated

Senior Art Show

The Senior Art Show will take place Monday, Nov. 16-Friday, Dec. 4 and Thursday, Dec. 10-Friday, Dec. 18 in the University Gallery at Fulton Hall. Artwork is by students enrolled in a senior seminar. A second exhibit location in the Electronic Gallery, TETC Room 113, is open Mon. Nov. 16-Friday, Dec. 4. Artwork in that exhibit is done by graduating New Media seniors. A President's Award reception is held 6-8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, in the University Gallery. University Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. Electronic Gallery hours are 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday and noon-4 p.m. Sunday. Sponsored by the Art Department and the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, exhibits are free and the public is invited.

H1N1 Vaccination Clinic

An H1N1 vaccination clinic will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 18 from 4-6 p.m. in Student Health Services, Holloway Hall Room 180. No appointment is necessary; vaccines will be administered on a first-come, first-served basis. Healthy students over age 24 should refrain from getting the vaccine until all high risk individuals are vaccinated. Priority groups are healthy individuals under age 25, pregnant women, those living with or taking care of infants less than six months of age, and those under the age of 65 with pre-existing medical conditions. A current SU student ID is required; students are not guaranteed a vaccine if supplies run out. Clinics will continue to be scheduled when more supplies are received.

Cap and Gown Pick-Up

Students participating in the Dec. 19 Commencement may pick up their cap, gown and tickets at the Bookstore Wednesday, Nov. 18 through Friday, Dec. 18. The "Grad Pickup Fair" is Wednesday-Thursday, Nov. 18-19 from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and Friday, Nov. 20 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Students who are unable to pick up graduation items may contact Deborah Johnson at the University Bookstore at 410-543-6086; dyjohnson@salisbury.edu. Lost tickets will not be replaced. The deadline for pick-up is Friday, Dec. 18 at noon.

"Shoot for the Troops"

Basketball Tournament Salisbury University students in Professor Paula Morris' marketing class show support for the people serving in the military by hosting a "Shoot for the Troops" basketball tournament 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21 in the upstairs gymnasium of Maggs. The tournament is comprised of student teams of three. Beverages for players, a 50-50 raffle and prizes for the top teams are available. The entry fee for the tournament is \$5 per player. Proceeds support the Wounded Warriors Program.

"A Christmas Carol"

SU's Bobbi Biron Theatre Program presents "A Christmas Carol." Friday-Sunday, Nov. 20-22, and Thursday-Sunday, Dec. 3-6, in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall. Curtain is 8 p.m. on Thursday-Friday, 2 and 8 p.m. on Saturday. 2 p.m. only Sunday. 18 actors tell the story in under 75 minutes. Admission is \$15, \$12 for seniors, students with photo ID and SU alumni with Benefit Card. Children under 12 and SU ID holders receive one ticket free.

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Students show support for smoke-free campus

By Gwen Ferrand
Staff Writer

A debated issue on Salisbury University's campus came before the Student Government Association forum Sunday evening, Nov. 15, as the vote supporting the smoke-free campus resolution was passed with a majority vote by the student body.

"It was a big step forward, because now we know that the students support the initiative," Colleges Against Cancer Co-President Lauren Friedman said.

CAC has been working on the smoke-free campaign.

Working toward a smoke-free campus picked up in fall 2008 when SU received a grant from the Wicomico County Cigarette Restitution Fund.

Friedman and fellow CAC Co-President Eric Kennedy, along with

CAC member Bobby Audley, read the resolution at the forum. All three are also SGA senators.

"I've talked to more people who are in support of a smoke-free campus than are not," Audley said, referring to those who have come up and talked to him about the initiative.

However, there has been vocal opposition to the plan saying that banning smoking on campus infringes on rights.

There will be a first reading on Wednesday, Nov. 18 during a Staff Senate meeting. A second reading will be presented to the Faculty Senate.

Kennedy noted, adding that the resolution has already passed in the student senate.

Vanessa Junkin contributed to this story.

Kickball

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The event ran until mid-afternoon when the "Fedorko Has No Chance" team was crowned winner. The team won a loaded prize basket filled with gift certificates to many of the sponsor's businesses, including a gym membership to Olympia Fitness.

"The players had a great time; the last two teams got really into the game and had a blast, it was really fun watching them play," Exercise Club Vice President Brittany Wilkerson said.

After all of the day's fun and games, Wilkerson said the Exercise Science Club wanted to thank those who supported the cause and got the event off of the ground, including event mastermind Exercise Science Club President Stephanie Pollitt and advisor Brent Fedorko.

"We are so grateful for the support of all of our sponsors. We would love to be able to hold this event next year, and I think there is a really good chance of that happening," Wilkerson said.

Young

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Young's undergraduate degree in zoology adds another layer to his poems.

"I try to combine poetry and science," he said with a smile. Never shying away from more, Young turned to more dark themes in these, including "Breakable Things," in which he tells of forgotten suburban children and the painful lives of drugs and violence. Also written in unflinching style is his poem about "practicing regret," which tells of the soldiers whose sole job it is to inform families their loved one has been killed.

"That was my favorite of the night because it was really emotional and you almost see the soldiers and families having to go through that," said Megan James, who was visiting SU and did not expect to be moved by Young's words.

The event was sponsored by the SU English Department, and at the end of the evening, audience members were informed on how to support or get involved with raising money for SU's literary magazine, the Mid-Atlantic Review.

Safety

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"The parking garage is always staffed, and there are new security officers being hired as well," Glanz said of the new security measures.

Glanz and other SGA members acknowledge that keeping the campus informed and creating a fearful atmosphere is "fragile ground" to walk on, and they stress that preparation and education are important in the prevention against crime.

Several tips for keeping off-campus residences safe during the holidays include setting lights to a timer, informing neighbors that the house will be empty, and not advertising that the house will be vacated.

When students sign up for residence checks, Salisbury city and Maryland state police will also check that residences are secure once a day, she added.

"This is an opportunity to hear other people's stories and ideas and show that students are fighting back against crime," Glanz said of the forum.

Jail & Bail

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carrying out Kids of Honor is the task of constantly asking for funds and donations.

Senior Sarah Green took on the role as student lead for Jail and Bail and began working on the event during the first week of classes. Green worked with 12 other students from Morris' marketing class as well as individuals from Dr. Dover's e-marketing and sales classes to develop the job of herself in her dreams.

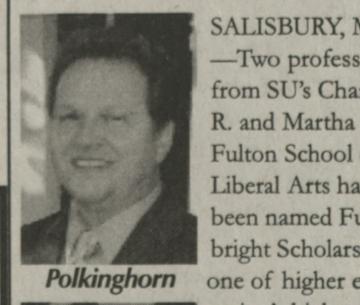
"I feel like I am able to network better and I feel more comfortable talking to people," she said. "There was definitely a lot of pressure working on the event, but it was good pressure and will benefit me in the long run."

collaborating with such a big group of people," Green said. "It was also really hard to get responses from participants."

As a marketing major, Green said her experience planning the event has only been for the better and has made her more confident in herself. She hopes her experience will be a stepping stone in helping her land the job of her dreams.

"Together, these young people are learning marketing on a hands-on experience," Morris said. "They are getting sales training; when someone tells you no, how can you get them to say yes?"

Two Fulbright Scholars travel to Israel, Ghana in January



SALISBURY, MD — Two professors from SU's Charles R. and Martha N. Fulton School of Liberal Arts have been named Fulbright Scholars, one of highest honors, for the 2009-2010 academic year.

Dr. Brian Polkinghorn of the Department of Conflict Analysis and Dispute Resolution will spend six months at Tel Aviv University in Israel, while Dr. James King of the English Department will spend five months at the University of Ghana at Legon. Their appointments begin in January 2010.

Selected for achievement and leadership, the professors are among some 800 U.S. faculty and

professionals going abroad this year on Fulbrights. Established in 1946, the international exchange program operates in more than 150 countries.

The executive director of SU's Center for Conflict Resolution, Polkinghorn will help launch the new English language version of Tel Aviv University's M.A. in conflict resolution and mediation with Dr. Ephraim Ya'ar, director of the university's Evens program in international conflict and mediation. He also will further his research on graduate programs in conflict resolution and take part in several ongoing conflict intervention projects in Israel, including work with the Office of President Shimon Peres, winner of the 1994 Nobel Peace Prize.

During his Fulbright tenure, Polkinghorn will team-teach a course on the history of the country's Pan-African movement with Dr. Yaw Bredewah-Mensah, an archeologist. He also will conduct research at sites surrounding the university to complete a co-authored book on the history of the Pan-African movement. The book will examine the movement via the connections between Kwame Nkrumah, Ghana's first president, and W.E.B. Du Bois,

From the Press Release Office

Syrian Clarinetist to perform

SALISBURY, MD — An accomplished artist with an international reputation, renowned Syrian clarinetist Kinan Azmeh performs 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2, in Salisbury University's Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Secondhand smoke is very powerful and has lasting effects, Audley said, adding that even being briefly exposed to secondhand smoke can raise the risk of cancer, heart disease and emphysema.

Audley noted there are other

harmful things in the air such as pollution and car exhaust, but added,

"we can do something about cigarette smoke."

Vanessa Junkin contributed to this story.

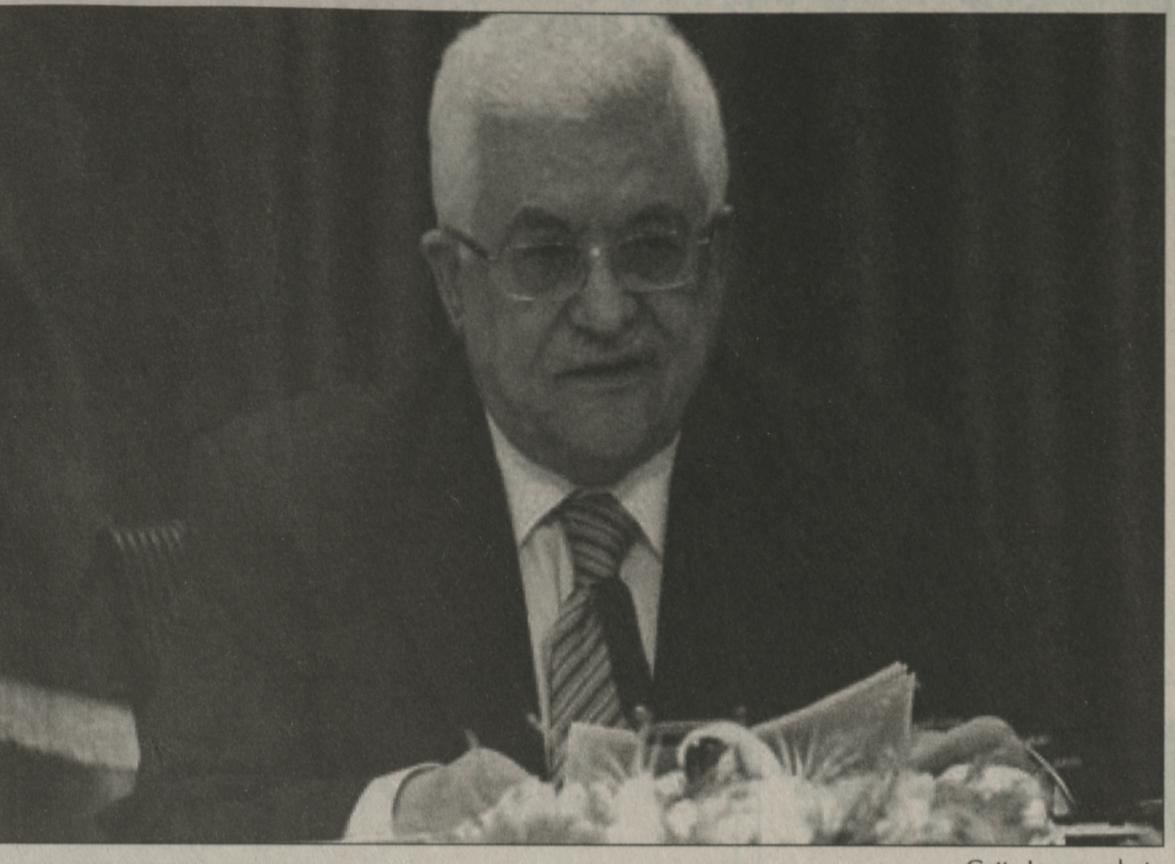
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GLOBAL

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Hezbollah joins unity government with Lebanon prime minister

By Jeremy Riffle
Global Editor



Getty Images photo

Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas announces that he will not be running for another term as president. Elections are scheduled for January, but Abbas may step down even before that.

Palestinian President decides not to run for reelection

By James Asuquo-Brown III
Staff Writer

On Nov. 5, Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas said he would not seek another term in elections, which are scheduled for January. Abbas also intimated he may step down sooner than expected.

Some suggest his move is a ploy to restart peace talks citing similar threats in the past.

During his announcement, Abbas declared, "We had high hopes in President Obama — they had a very clear attitude on settlements — but it turned out that the American administration favored Israel."

Adapted by Nina Faso and Stephen Schwartz, tunemeister of the Disney animated features Pocahontas and The Hunchback of Notre Dame, "Working" debuts the theme "we are what we do" with a stylized collection of solo and ensemble musical numbers from country to funk and rock 'n' roll.

Directed by Dr. William Folger, director of choral studies at SU, Dr. Darrell Mullins of the Communication Arts Department and choreographer Leigh Usilton of the Department of Music, performances are in the Wicomico Room of the GUC. Dinner shows are 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday. Seating begins at 6:30 p.m. with a "working person's buffet." Show-only performances are 8 p.m. Thursday, 3 p.m. Saturday, with seating starting 30 minutes prior to curtain.

Sponsored by the Charles R. and Martha N. Fulton School of Liberal Arts, admission is \$25 for dinner shows. Admission for show-only performances is \$10. SU ID holders receive one ticket free for show-only performances. Reservations are required. For tickets call 410-543-6386. For more information visit the SU Web site at www.salisbury.edu.

Netanyahu's agreement to restrictions on settlement building in the West Bank as "unprecedented."

For Abbas, Secretary Clinton's language on the settlement freeze or lack thereof was apparently intolerable.

Many fear Abbas' absence could prompt a return to armed struggle and a new intifada. Palestinian Prime Minister Salam Fayyad presented his report, Palestine - Ending the Occupation, Establishing the State, which envisions an independent Palestinian state in 2011. As a part of it, Fayyad reportedly struck a secret deal of understanding with the Obama Administration for U.S. recognition of a Palestinian state within the pre-1967 borders if peace fails, even if unilaterally declared.

Palestinian Legislative Council member Marwan Barghouti, who currently is serving five life sentences in Israel is considered a front runner for Palestinian National Authority President.

All information in this article is sourced from *Haaretz*.

early 1980s. Hezbollah's political clout was strengthened when it survived a 2006 Israeli invasion of Lebanon, which was intended to free two Israeli soldiers captured by Hezbollah and to stop the militia's rocket attacks and raids on northern Israel.

Lebanon is one of the most divided countries in the Middle East, with recurring power struggles between the country's Maronite Christians, who have traditionally controlled the country, Shiite Muslims, who constitute the country's largest demographic group, and its minority populations of Sunnis and Druze. These power struggles culminated in a devastating civil war, taking place from 1975 to 1990, from which the country is still recovering.

In addition to such internal division, Lebanon has been subjected to the strategic demands of other countries in the region. In particular, neighboring Syria continues to exert a powerful influence in Lebanese politics, though Syria pulled its troops out in 2005 after a 29-year occupation amid widespread unrest and international pressure following the car bombing assassination of Rafik Hariri, a former Lebanese prime minister and the father of current Prime Minister Saad.

All information in this article is sourced from the BBC News Web site.

Cambodia's choice to employ Thaksin increases tension with Thailand

By Jeremy Riffle
Global Editor

Tension between Thailand and Cambodia has flared up once again, over Cambodia's employment of a former Thai prime minister. Each country expelled a diplomat representing the other, and Cambodia arrested and accused a man of spying on the former prime minister.

Cambodia's employment of Thaksin Shinawatra as an economics advisor has garnered much criticism from Thailand, who demanded that Thaksin, who has been convicted on corruption charges, be extradited back to his country to face justice and a two-year prison sentence.

Thaksin, a telecommunications billionaire, served as Thailand's prime minister from 2001 to 2006, when he was forced out of power in a bloodless military coup. Since 2007, Thaksin has essentially lived in self-imposed exile while Thailand's Supreme Court has found him guilty in absentia.

Earlier this month, Cambodia announced that it was hiring Thaksin as an advisor on developing the Cambodian economy.

"We are looking forward to learning from Thaksin's great economic experience and we are convinced that his experience will contribute to our country's economic development," said Kheu Kanharith, Cambodia's information minister.

There are concerns in Thailand that Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen, who is a friend of Thaksin, will allow Thaksin to use Cambodia as a political base to undermine the current Thai government.

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EDITORIAL

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Overheard: Which faculty or staff member do you appreciate the most and why?

Photos and article by Teletia Taylor



"I appreciate Professor Neville because he makes history fun and easy."

-Jordan Acton, freshman



"Lacie Doyle does so much for the Office of Student Affairs, and it all affects the students of SU in some way. Her hard work is never ending, and often goes unnoticed. Not to mention she does it all while carrying an extra person!"

-Hayley Eiland, junior



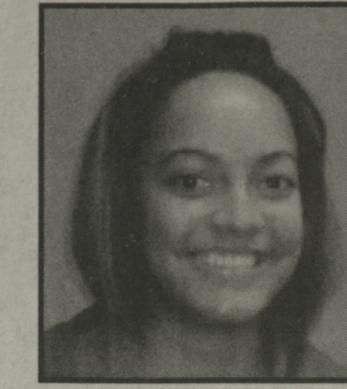
"Ellen Neufeldt is constantly working to make SU a better place for all students. She puts in extremely long days and always has a smile on her face."

-Julia Glanz, junior



"I appreciate Dr. Cumming; her class is awesome and she is always willing to help her students."

-Andrew Cantor, freshman



"I appreciate Professor Gervert because she's so nice. I may switch my major to history just to have her as a professor again."

-Stephanie Johnson, sophomore

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Don't blame Islam for Fort Hood

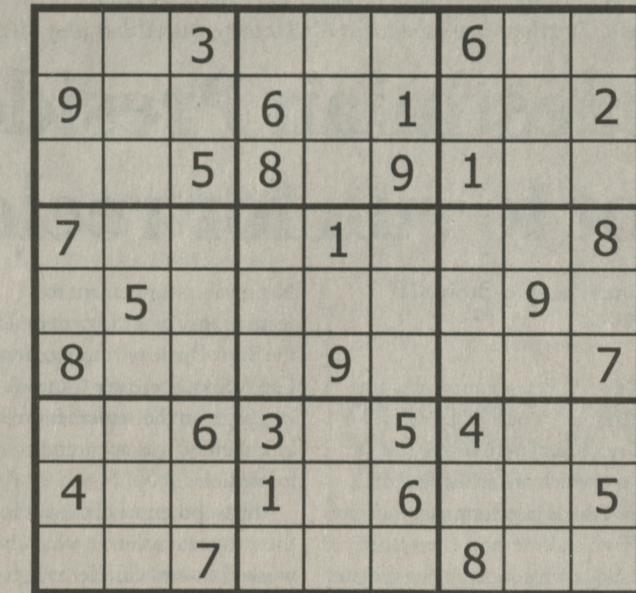
By Jeremy Riffle
Editorial Editor

The mainstream of Muslims. All this talk about how Muslims in America and around the world are supposedly lying in wait, trying to kill Americans and the West into a false sense of security or using the promotion of diversity in order to slaughter them and transform America into a caliphate at the first opportunity is despicable and harms America's image of being a tolerant nation. Such indiscriminate demonization not only hurts those innocent Muslims who condemn violence performed in their religion's name, but also serves as fodder for those extremists looking for an enemy to target with their perverted form of Islam.

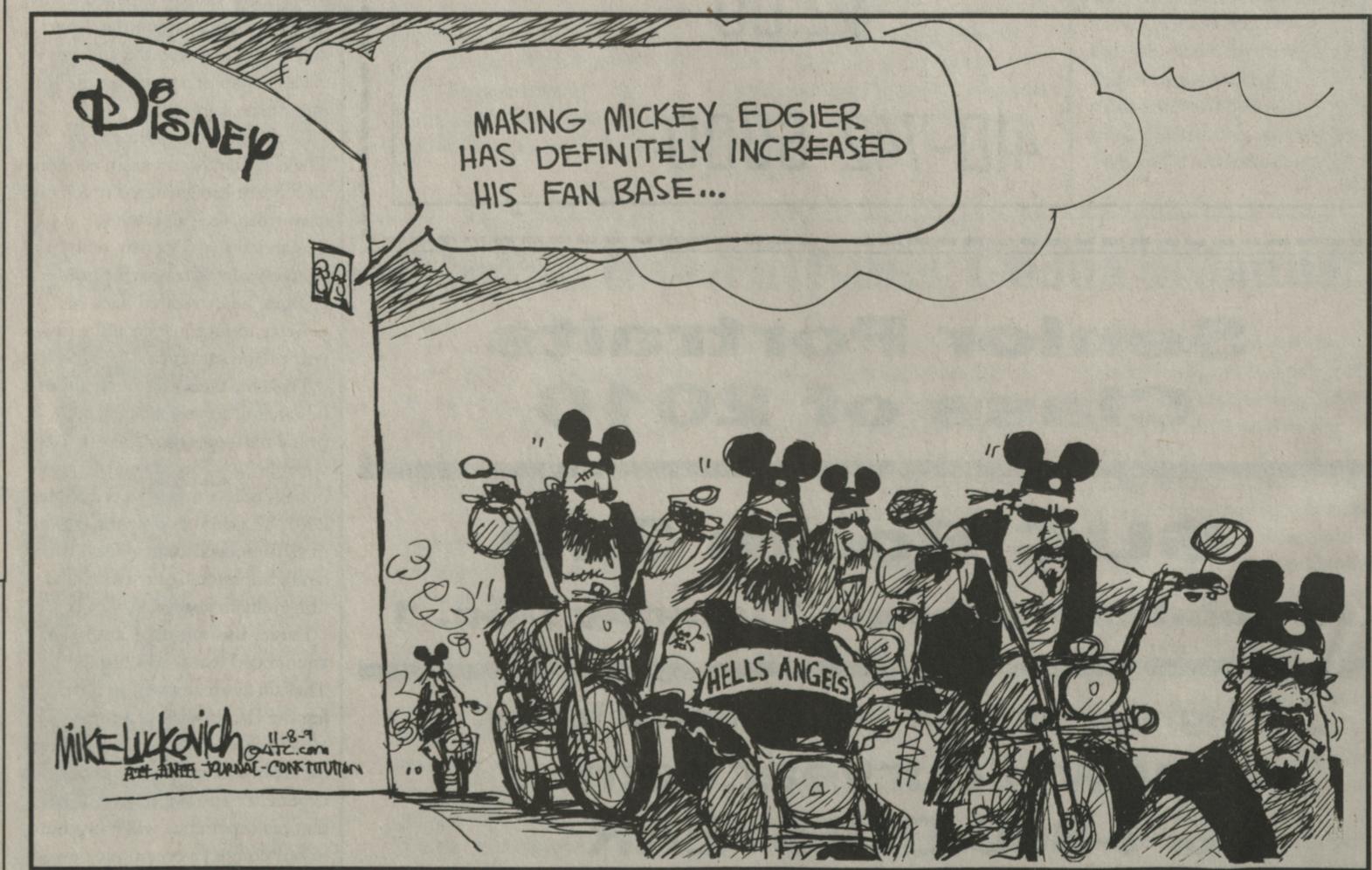
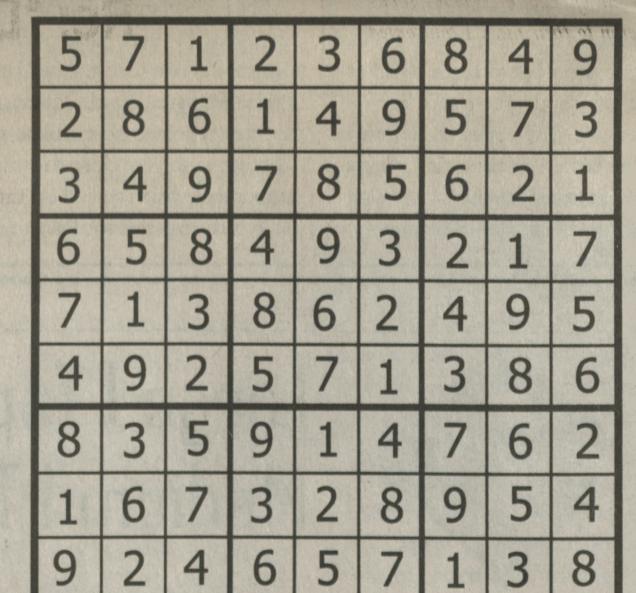
It's possible that we will never know what truly motivated Hasan's bloody rampage, but what is the case, unfortunately, is that once again Muslims are now going to be subjected to the fear and suspicion of non-Muslim Americans. In the aftermath of the attack, there have been a slew of blog posts, magazine articles, and television segments that have hinted, implied, or even proclaimed outright that there is something "wrong" with Islam and Muslims.

What happened at Fort Hood was tragic and detestable, but it is important to realize that blame lies on Hasan, and not on Muslims as a whole. To condemn an entire community for the actions of a small minority of that community is unjust. If we do not recognize that, then the damage will spread far beyond Killeen, Tex.

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My roommate is a smoker, and I don't mind it, but on rainy or cold days she's been starting to smoke inside. I really hate the smell it leaves in the house, but I feel that it is her house too, so she has the right to smoke inside if she wants. How can I bring up the issue without offending her or coming off as if I own the house?

Polemically discuss this issue with your roommate by telling her that her smoking inside the house is bothering you. If she knows that it bothers you, she will hopefully stop doing it. Also, bring up your concerns about second-hand smoke to her, so she sees where you are coming from. Both of you should compromise your ways to live more happily since you are living together.

My best friend is totally awesome and has always been there for me. I have one problem with her though. She makes fun of a lot of people- sometimes even to their faces. I confronted her about it before, but she didn't listen. I don't think I can be her friend when it comes to how she treats other people. How can I make her realize that what she does is hurtful?

Although she is your best friend, you need to stand up to her, and defend whoever she is making fun of. Perhaps she is insecure about herself, so she finds the need to make fun of others. Discuss with her how she truly feels. And if insecurity is the case, help her gain self-confidence by letting her realize she does not have to put other people down to feel good about herself. If she continues to make fun of others, let her know that you cannot remain friends.

Hasan's actions show that political correctness should not stop people from speaking out against a threat

By Chad Grills
Staff Writer

Nidal Malik Hasan's murder of 13 soldiers and critical wounding of 29 more at Fort Hood is appalling. My feelings of disgust and contempt for a man who can murder unarmed women and men are immeasurable. Hasan had been in the military for years without ever deploying. He had made attempts to contact al-Qaeda. He had been in contact with imams and other "spiritual leaders" who advocate violence against the United States.

Hasan is an example of a radical Muslim and a wretched coward who enacts violence by slaughtering innocents. Hasan has been appropriately charged with 13 counts of murder, and is eligible for the death penalty. He should receive it.

After the anger subsides from having to consider this monstrous person, other questions arise. How could someone like this operate unchecked? Surely someone would have spoken up after Hasan articulated his views on conflicts in the Middle East and the treatment of nonbelievers. The London Telegraph has an excellent piece outlining Hasan's various comments. A "medical lecture" by Hasan turned into an hour-long brief on the Qur'an, culminating with the prescribed beheading of infidels, boiling oil being poured down their throats,

and then set on fire. On top of this he didn't perform his job to standard, and continually got poor performance reviews from his superiors.

Those who worked with him knew of his outspoken sympathies with suicide bombers, and attacks on U.S. troops abroad. So why didn't anyone speak up? An adherence to political correctness.

Hasan's supervisors were terrified of being labeled anti-Islamic. The costs of a possible reprimand or stigma were seen as outweighing the costs of not reporting dangerous behavior. Our American culture has become inundated and permeated by an acceptance for everything we have become afraid of publicly judging

anything. To form opinions about others of another race or religion is seen as evil.

I propose an alternative (the properly articulated conservative response). Individuals should be judged on the merits of their character. A person's race, ethnicity, gender and sexual orientation are all inconsequential to those who think for themselves. If someone is a threat, people should not be afraid to speak up. Those with genuine concerns need to be free to voice them without fear of punishment. Praising diversity is an unacceptable response to this tragedy. Evil exists; Hasan is the manifestation of it, and those like him must be stopped.

Unordinarily S(h)ane

Shopaholic tips

By Shane Hill
Staff Writer

From one converted shopaholic to another, following these four simple tips can help save you and your wallet.

Paper or Plastic? If you are like me, you will pull your credit or debit card out on the dime. The problem with swiping is that you may swipe without truly knowing how much you are spending. So go to the ATM instead to take out money. Taking out money allows you to directly see when it runs out. It is like telling yourself, "enough is enough." When you run out of paper, do not

go back for more. If you intentionally leave the plastic at home, you will not spend what you do not have.

Learn to Budget. Your past shopping will tell you a lot about your future spending. If you have access to your card spending, monitor how much you spend in a week. Then, designate your spending into one of these five categories: food, entertainment, clothes, school and traveling. Obviously these categories may hold different priorities for everyone. After seeing the divided expenditures, you learn to budget each category properly. If you continue to measure for a month, you

American Eagle have their own store credit cards. Many offer promising discounts, but what do they tell you is that the interest rates are high. If you keep up with the payments and do not spend more than you have, you may think you are in good shape. However, chances are you got the card because you were already a shopaholic, which is exactly what the store wants. They like to hook you in, and keep you shopping while in debt. So instead of being easy and signing your name, read the fine print, or just say no! Your wallet will thank you later.

XOXO, Shane

Letter to the Editor

Re: "Democrats leading the U.S. on the wrong path"

The editorial titled "Democrats leading the U.S. on the wrong path" is full of misleading information and implications that portray an untrue image of the president and the Democratic Party. The most glaring example of this is the implication that the president does not care about the victims of the Fort Hood shooting because he did not comment on the shooting during his speech at the former (Republican) administration.

The editorial implies that the president is to blame for the high rate of unemployment in America today. However, the economic collapse that led to this high unemployment rate happened under the former (Republican) administration. Our current (Democratic) president's stimulus plan has already saved or created 640,329 jobs. This information is also very easy to find. All the author of the editorial would have had to do was go to recovery.gov.

The editorial also says that the

Democrats' stimulus plan has "failed wretchedly." It is hardly possible to declare whether the plan has failed or not, since only 58 percent of the money has been used yet.

The editorial implies that the president does not care about the victims of the Fort Hood shooting, which happened on the same day.

It's true; the president didn't mention the Fort Hood shooting, for the simple fact that the shooting occurred several hours after his speech.

The editorial also says that the

from insurance companies.

The author's use of misleading information and negative implications is indicative of a wider problem in our country. The Glen Beck's and Keith Olbermanns of the world would rather make outrageous, deceptive claims, such as "President Obama doesn't care about the Fort Hood shooting," than have rational, constructive discussions. Of course, there will never be total agreement by everyone on or on every issue, but until we can have open, honest discussions, we can never know what is right for America.

-Shane Sarver

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SU Dance Company showcases student talent in 20th annual fall presentation

By Rachael Stone
Staff Writer

Last week, the SU Dance Company celebrated its 20th annual Fall Showcase, which was directed by Mary Norton and presented by the Department of Theatre and Dance.

The fall production featured new and original works by seven members who were chosen to choreograph their own pieces, along with a final piece choreographed by Jessica Hindman-Wheatley, the director of the Eastern Shore Dance Academy and the Cambridge Ballet Company.

Katie Erdman, Velia Biagiante, Jennifer De Chello, Felicia Grube, Jennifer Lawyer, Tricia May and Jordan Mitchell were the student members who choreographed pieces.

The show featured a variety of dances including lyrical, contemporary, ballet and modern. Costumes, props, and an assortment of background colors were part of the performance, along with music from popular artists Justice & Jay Z, Mariah Carey, Kings of Leon, Coldplay and One Republic.

The show concluded with the

entire 22-member company performing in the piece "The Last Time," a modern dance choreographed by Wheatley to music by Gnarls Barkley.

This year's showcase winner was Erdman for her "Mr. Blue" choreography.

"This is Katie's third work for the company and she has won the showcase adjudication for three consecutive years," De Chello said. "Erdman is amazing. She is a talented individual and I am so lucky to have had the pleasure of working with her."

Erdman said she chose the song "Mr. Blue Sky" by Electric Light Orchestra because it was one of her favorite songs growing up.

"For this piece, I was inspired by the song lyrics to 'Mr. Blue Sky' and actually the song lyrics of Coldplay's 'Politik.' I got the blindfold idea when listening to the song 'Politik,' and thought that it would be cool to choreograph a dance with blindfolds, but I really wanted to choreograph to Electric Light Orchestra's 'Mr. Blue Sky,' so after listening to the lyrics, I found a way to make it work," Erdman said.

The proceeds from this year's showcase went to CLJ Baskets With Love, a local organization providing gift baskets to juvenile cancer patients.

According to Norton, members



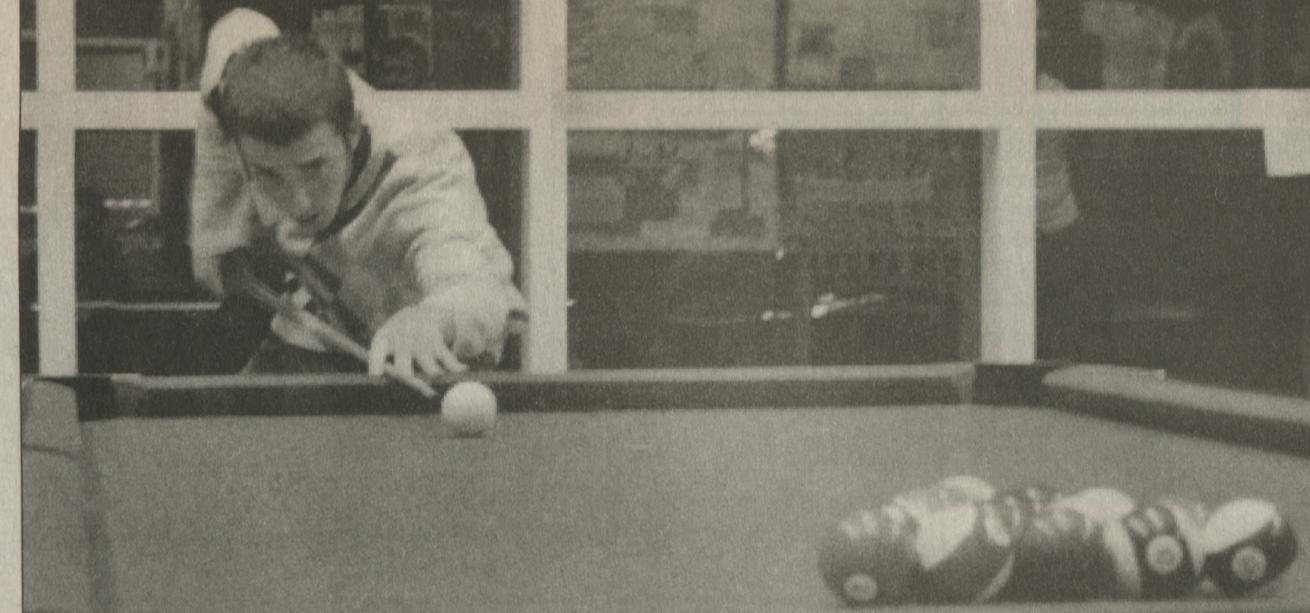
Submitted photo

Members of the SU Dance Company present a piece during the 20th annual Fall Showcase. The group performed dances to eight songs.

From the Photo Bank: What's Happening On Campus



Students fill out forms before receiving the H1N1 vaccine on Wednesday, Nov. 11 at the H1N1 Vaccination Clinic.



A student prepares to break the rack during the GUC's Pool Tournament, which was held on Thursday, Nov. 12 in the Fireside Lounge.



Seniors Tim Martin and Rebecca Conway, who work for the horticulture department, rake leaves after the storms.



Amanda Deutsch and Aimee Dawkins promote a survey about Saferide for their CMAT 240 class.



Teams take part in events at Maggs Pool as part of Anchor Splash, which Delta Gamma hosted on Sunday, Nov. 15. The event raises money for the Service for Sight organization.



Geoff Kilian performs to a crowd in Gull's Nest during Open Mic Night, an event SOAP held on Wednesday, Nov. 11.

What's Cooking?

By Michael Piorunski
Staff Writer

At this point in the semester nearly everyone on campus is ready for Thanksgiving break.

As you make plans to visit family and friends this year, you'll probably be including the inevitable trip to a family member's house to celebrate Thanksgiving. More symbolic than historical, the Thanksgiving holiday, for many, is one which evokes childhood memories of family gatherings and traditions passed on and maintained through generations.

However you celebrate the holiday, food is almost always a centerpiece, and provides a way in which families and friends can express solidarity.

This week and next week of

"What's Cooking?" will be dedicated to exploring some of these food traditions, as well as new

you watch football and eat for the whole day, making sure not an ort is left on the table. For others, the holiday is more about recognizing and honoring the things and the people for which one is thankful.

Some people even take advantage of the holiday as an opportunity to serve the vulnerable and less fortunate members of their communities.

After developing a vigilant

consciousness of the ingredients and food I bring into my kitchen and consume, I'm scared to re-visit the jiggly mass of manufactured gunk, shamefully passed off as cranberry sauce. To one who takes pride in crafting both traditional and innovative dishes available only in autumn and early winter, the cranberry is a 'super-food' of sorts, packing loads of antioxidants and vitamins.

When the liquid reaches a boil reduce heat to low and simmer, stirring occasionally to evenly heat all of the cranberries and apple pieces.

Mash the fruit with a fork or the back of a spoon and refrigerate.

Makes about two cups of cranberry sauce.

Apple Cranberry Sauce

Method:

In a small - medium saucepan, cook the cranberries (fresh or frozen), apple, cane sugar, liquor and juice over medium heat. When liquid reaches a boil reduce heat to low and simmer, stirring occasionally to evenly heat all of the cranberries and apple pieces.

Allow the cranberries and liquid to simmer for about 25 to 30 minutes on low.

Apple Cranberry Sauce

Method:

If using, add ginger after simmering for about 10 minutes, or at it at the end for a more intense ginger flavor.

When the liquid has reduced and the cranberries and apple are soft, remove from heat.

Mash the fruit with a fork or the back of a spoon and refrigerate.

Makes about two cups of cranberry sauce.

Marketing students plan, host charity events

By Diana Dwyer
Staff Writer

Students in Paula Morris's Marketing 331 class, Promotion Management, used their marketing and organizational skills to benefit charities. These included Women Supporting Women, Christian Shelter, Inc., and Wounded Warriors.

Between the two class sections, seven groups are working on this type of project.

Activities included fundraising with local restaurants, a 3-on-3 basketball tournament, food drives, and awareness building

events.

Two fundraisers benefiting Women Supporting Women were held at The Greene Turtle in Salisbury. The local nonprofit organization aims to support and educate everyone affected by breast cancer.

From 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 10 to 1 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 11, The Greene Turtle donated 10 percent of their receipts to the Women Supporting Women organization during "Funds for Friends" day.

"Funds for Friends" is a corporate initiative that donates to a

local charity at least one Tuesday every month," said Jason Knipe, manager at The Greene Turtle in Salisbury. "To date, we've donated over half a million dollars as a Greene Turtle corporation."

The Greene Turtle also held "Greene Goes Pink" night for Women Supporting Women on Thursday, Nov. 12 from 8 to 11 p.m.

There was a raffle for prizes from local businesses including gift cards and merchandise. To get participants to think pink for Women Supporting Women, The Greene Turtle offered pink drink specials. A live DJ went on at 9:30 p.m.

"I was thrilled with the turnout, and I think they raised something over \$1,000 for Women Supporting Women. Those are the kinds of impacts we're making," Morris said. "It's just helping out and finding a couple dollars in the events that other nonprofits wouldn't have access to in another direction."

The group raised \$1,278 for Women Supporting Women during the Greene Turtle events.

From 9:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 13 to 12:30 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 14, one group organized a "Freaky Friday" fundraiser at the Monkey Barrel in spirit of Friday the 13th. All proceeds benefited a Christian Shelter, Inc., a local homeless shelter. The night featured food specials and a "monster drink special."

About \$500 was raised for the shelter.

"Our group wanted to help those who help the homeless, as it

Recipes for a tight budget

is off-putting (if not offensive).

This week's recipe for cranberry sauce is a return to the pre-industrial era of food production and over consumption. I would even venture as to say this version of a cranberry sauce is more traditional, and certainly is more authentic. This cranberry sauce pairs well with cheeses, hot cereal and breads of all types, and would be great on a sandwich with leftover turkey.

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Jamal Coleman, Joel Syphard, Jim Morrison, Cassie Thompson and Lisa Monahan sell lollipops and give out energy drinks to raise money for Christian Shelter, Inc. and to promote their Freaky Friday event.



Submitted photo
Josh Madsen, Paul Stout, Jay Mabe, Justin Coleman (back row), Molly McKay, Chelsea Frye, Erin Welsh (middle row), and Veronica Wolosuk (front) gather together at Greene Turtle during their charity event. Will Poletis, not pictured, was also part of the group.

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Guiding Eyes for the Blind seeks puppy raisers



By Heather Comer
Staff Writer

On a sunny day, Salisbury resident Margo Demers walks Anthony around the Salisbury University campus. Anthony is a three-month old black labrador retriever and is not just any dog. Anthony is training to be a guide dog for the blind.

GEB is a non-profit organization that supplies the blind community with exceptionally trained guide dogs. The University of Delaware has several students and staff participating in the program and is searching for volunteers from SU too.

"My favorite part of puppy raising is seeing a tiny dog start to blossom into what he or she is

born to do," Demers said. "To look at their faces and watch them think things through—and then bam! They've figured it out, and do exactly as you wanted them to do. This is how the whole process starts, where the 'guide dog' begins." Demers is raising her third puppy.

GEB puppies are placed at seven weeks and remain with their raisers for 12 to 18 months. During this time, the puppy learns a new lifestyle.

"When they place a puppy in your hands, you fall in love," said Barbara Byle, the Delmarva Regional Coordinator. Byle is raising her fifth puppy.

Training involves weekly to bi-monthly trips to Delaware.

"It is such a huge commitment. During the first couple of months,

it's like having a new baby," Demers said.

At the end of the training period, the raisers give up their charges, so the puppies can continue training for another six months.

"After [the puppy] completes their training, it is amazing to see [the one] you raised walk across the stage at graduation," Byle said.

Committed puppy raisers are difficult to find, however. According to the GEB Web site, www.volunteer.guidingeyes.org, more than 60 percent of the organization's raisers are repeat raisers. To become a volunteer, contact Barbara Byle at (302) 422-3522, or call 1800-GEB-LABS.

"In the end, you know that it's for a good cause, and the puppies are going to help people," Byle said.

Anthony, the dark puppy, and another puppy are training to be guide dogs. Guiding Eyes for the Blind is looking for puppy raisers from SU.

Urban Salisbury, Inc. hosts holiday festivities, drink creation contest

Submitted by Liz Doyle for Urban Salisbury, Inc.

Holiday Festival

Down town Salisbury will host Holiday Festival events and get locals into the holiday spirit. Urban Salisbury will host a 3rd Friday Event on Friday, Nov. 20. There will be arts, crafts, food and music starting at 5 p.m.

The annual Community Tree Lighting will also be taking place at the 3rd Friday event this month at the Government Office Building and Main & Division streets at 5 p.m.

Dance Center of Salisbury, Mitchell's Martial Arts and the Salisbury University Vocal Ensemble will perform at this event. Other musical performances include the St. Francis de Sales Student Choir, St. Peter's Children's Choir and the St. Peter's Handbells.

There will also be window displays

Downtown on Monday, Nov. 23. Festivities continue on Friday, Nov. 28 at the Winter Wonderland and Boat Parade. At 5:30 p.m., people can visit City Park and watch the lights. Then, at 7:15 p.m., Santa's fleet will arrive decked out for the holidays at Bree River in the Boat Parade.

The contest begins on Nov. 2. Three judges will visit each establishment between 5 and 7 p.m. on Nov. 19 to taste the entries. The winner will be announced at the Tree Lighting Ceremony on Nov. 20. A plaque from Urban Salisbury will be awarded to the winner.

The winning recipe will be posted on the Urban Salisbury Web site at www.urbansalisbury.org.

People can make The Downtowner drink at home with friends or come downtown to the winning restaurant and request it.

For more information about any of these events, call Urban Salisbury at 410-546-3205.

visit local bartenders as they compete.

Urban Salisbury is challenging the mixologists at your favorite establishments to use their choice of ingredients to create an original recipe for a drink that will be popular with Downtown visitors and friends.

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SU wins Goodman Accounting Challenge

SALISBURY, MD — When it comes to accounting, SU students are No. 1 in the Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, Pennsylvania, North Carolina and Washington, D.C., region for the second straight year.

Hosted by the Virginia-based Goodman & Co., one of the nation's largest accounting and consulting firms, the challenge is an interactive and educational competition created to promote the integrity of the accounting profession and recognize outstanding students. The contest is open to those in Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C.

During the contest, each student team takes a pre-qualifying test at its home campus. The five highest-scoring teams compete in the final challenge, a six-hour exam hosted by Goodman in Glen Allen, Va.

Students on the first-place team earned \$1,500 each, with an additional \$2,500 going to SU's Accounting and Legal Studies Department. "No other school has placed more than four teams in the finals over this same time period."

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SPORTS

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Two late goals propel field hockey to NCAA semifinals

By Tom Watson
Sports Editor

It was a beautiful day on Saturday and the score remained tied until late in the second half when sophomore forward Alison Bloodsworth scored to put the Gulls ahead with just under seven minutes to play.

Salisbury fans cheered from the stands, feeling as if that might be the goal to win the game, but just 26 seconds later, Correll put the icing on the cake with a fast break that would beat Red Dragon goalkeeper Ashley Hughes (eight saves) for an unassisted goal, all but clinching the game for the maroon and gold. The goal was Correll's twentieth of the season.

"I knew that the [final] goal was going to be essential in winning the game. Two goals isn't enough against a team like Cortland," said Correll in an interview after the game.

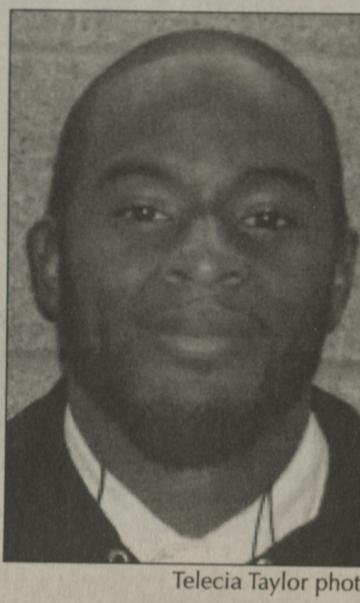
SU would finish the game strong and hang on to their lead, sending the previously undefeated Red Dragons home and advancing to the national semifinals by a 3-2 score for the first time since 2007. Sophomore goalkeeper Anna Cooke had three saves in the contest.

The victory avenged Salisbury's loss to Cortland in 2008, when the Red Dragons ended Salisbury's season, defeating the Gulls 4-3 in overtime of the second round of NCAA tournament play.

With the win, Salisbury will now travel to South Hadley, Mass. to face No. 4 Tufts University on Nov. 21. The Gulls will try to advance to the national championship game for the first time since 2005, when they won their third straight Division III national title.



The field hockey team celebrates after one of two late goals was scored to give Salisbury the lead over No. 5 SUNY Cortland 3-2.



Athlete Spotlight

Brandon Hudson

By Sarah Duffy
Staff Writer

The Athlete Spotlight this week highlights senior defensive back Brandon Hudson. The Delmar, Md. native attended Susquehanna Tech before joining the Salisbury University football team.

He has accumulated eight interceptions and 44 tackles and has returned 25 kicks for a total of 458 yards this season.

During the 2009 season, Hudson was named the Defensive Player of the Week and the Defensive Co-Player of the Week by the Atlantic Central Football Conference. Hudson, who has 516 all-purpose yards for Salisbury, recently sat down with The Flyer and answered a few questions.

When did you first start playing football?

"I started at age nine on a local team called the Delmar Wildcats. I was the quarterback on our team."

And your favorite player?

"My favorite player is Ed Reed because I feel like the way I played relates to his style."

Is there anything superstitious that you do before or during games?

"No, I don't really try to get involved in that too much."

What is your proudest football moment?

"It was in 1996 when I played for the Delmar Wildcats. We won the state championship, and I made a tackle that sealed the game."

What are your plans after graduation?

"My plan is to play in the NFL. If that doesn't work, I want to be an Athletic Director at a nearby high school, but I really hope to be able to continue to play football."

What advice would you give future Salisbury University football players?

"Stay humble, always be a student before an athlete, and take advantage of every opportunity you are given."

This was a rebounding win for Johnson after last week's disappointing 38th place finish. In the Dickies 500 at Texas, Johnson's car was slammed into the wall and wrecked, forcing his team and crew to completely rebuild the Chevrolet in order to salvage a finish.

Johnson and his team, however,

came back in typical Jimmie Johnson fashion to win this week, giving Johnson his eighth top ten finish and seventh win of the season.

After the win Johnson said in an interview with ESPN, "It was, 'hey guys, you know, we need to step up and get it done, we need to show what we're made of.' I'm very proud of the fact we looked each other in the eyes, knew what

we had to do, and delivered."

Jeff Burton finished second to Johnson, followed by Denny Hamlin, Martin, Martin, Jr., Busch, Clint Bowyer, Montoya, Gordon, and David Reutimann.

Martin is the only driver in

mathematical contention to catch Johnson as Gordon, who is 169

points behind, will be eliminated

at the start of the next race and Johnson's victory eliminated all other drivers.

The final race of the season will

be the Ford 400 at Homestead-Miami Speedway, where Johnson

will be looking to wrap up his fourth consecutive championship, a feat never before accomplished.

Martin needs only to finish 25th

or better next Sunday to put his

name in the record books.

The start of something special.

The next two seasons brought similar success – in 2002, No. 18 Maryland went 11-3 before finishing with a 10-3 record and a No. 17 ranking in 2003 – but it was short lived. From 2004 to 2008, the Terps failed to qualify in a bowl game twice, with losing records in both 2004 and 2005.

Maryland returned to the post-season in 2006, posting a 9-4 record and defeating Perdue 24-7 in the Champs Sports Bowl, but in 2007 the Terps lost to Oregon State 21-14 in the

Emerald Bowl. 2008 was one of the

most intriguing seasons for the Terrapins as they defeated four of their

five ranked opponents, yet lost to

heavy underdogs Middle Tennessee

State and rival Virginia. However,

Maryland was able to pull it together in the Humanitarian Bowl, defeating Nevada to finish the season 8-5.

With the 2009 season coming to an end, the Terps have failed to qualify once again, have clinched their fourth losing season in the last six years, and are on the verge of their worst sea-</

Swim team drowns cancer

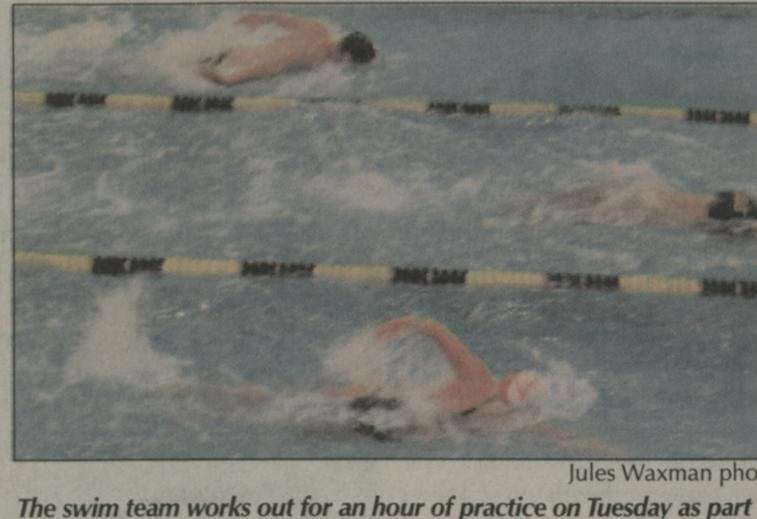
By Brian Joiner
Staff Writer

On Tuesday, Nov. 10, at Maggs pool, the Salisbury swim team participated in an event to fight cancer called the "Hour of Power."

Over 96 collegiate swim teams as well as high school and club teams also took part in the event at locations from the east to west coast of America. The "Hour of Power" is a fundraising-based program where teams get into the pool at the same time and partake in a one-hour practice. Participating swimmers are involved in a series of hour-long relays where they can use stroke of their choice.

"You really try to push yourself when in the water during the event. It is a lot of swimming during that period of time but knowing the cause that it is for and the outcome really makes it worth it," senior Sean Sneed said.

Funds raised by the swim programs for the "Hour of Power" go to the Ted Mullin Fund for Pediatric Sarcoma Research at the University of Chicago Comer Children's Hospital. Sarcoma is a cancer that deals with the connective tissue located in



Jules Waxman photo

The swim team works out for an hour of practice on Tuesday as part of the "Hour of Power" to raise money for the fight against cancer.

one's body. It is a rare cancer form that is found in about 15,000 cancer cases per year, a number that is on the rise. In just three years, the "Hour of Power" fundraiser has raised more than \$112,000 by its swimming contributors. Because of the money raised, the University of Chicago was able to recruit Stephen X. Skapek, M.D., one of the leading doctors in the treatment of sarcoma cancer.

During the 2008 season, the Salisbury swim team raised an outstanding \$832 for the cause. This season, the team hopes to raise even more. Money for the event is raised by the swim programs themselves through donations by team members, coaches, families, professors and community members.

"It's really great seeing members of the team care for such a great cause," Assistant Coach Jason Mohring said. "When I swam in college at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, our program unfortu-

nately never participated in this event. I'm glad now I can be a part of such a worthy affair."

Aside from SU, Mary Washington is the only other team located in the Capital Atlantic Conference that is involved in the fundraiser.

Not only does the "Hour of Power" raise money for Pediatric Sarcoma research, but it also helps spread awareness of this life-threatening disease while promoting team spirit.

"It's really great seeing everyone on the team come together during that hour," said Sneed. "Taking turns doing laps in the pool really helps build a strong sense of teamwork through our individual efforts swimming."

Swimmers cheered and rallied around one another as they attempt to complete the hour-long relay. Once completed, not only did the swimmers improve their skills but improved the nation's chances in defeating sarcoma cancer.

Football captures sixth consecutive Regents Cup

By Therran Dennis
Staff Writer

that struggled to defend the run—they allowed the Sea Gulls a total of 382 yards on the ground.

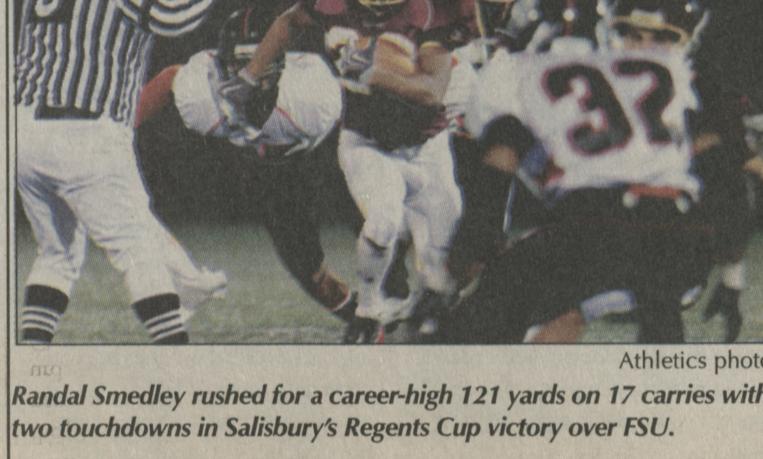
"I was trying to be unselfish, and do what I know I'm capable of doing in following the blocks," said Smedley. "The offensive line opened up holes for me, and I just capitalized on my opportunities."

The Sea Gulls scored all of their touchdowns on the ground. Smedley had two, junior quarterback Sean Kelly had one, and senior super back William Midgette rushed for the maroon and gold's last two touchdowns this season. The Sea Gull defense held the Bobcats to a total of 224 yards.

"It's great to go out on top," said senior defensive captain Paul Cynewski. "It's great to go out with a solid win; it was good that some of the young guys stepped up. Hopefully they've learned some things from us."

Head Coach Sherman Wood wanted the win for the seniors.

"I'm really happy for the seniors," said Coach Wood. "I had a long talk with the seniors before the game. These guys have done a great job for us."



Randal Smedley rushed for a career-high 121 yards on 17 carries with two touchdowns in Salisbury's Regents Cup victory over FSU.

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Volleyball

sophomore Emily Powell (127th), and junior Masha Berge (159th).

Senior Travis Boccher led the men, finishing the eight-kilometer race in 26:29, his best time of the year, earning him 48th place overall. Freshman Stephen Bersler, the CAC Rookie of the Year, came in ten seconds later to take 58th place in 26:39. Junior Chris Barnard, a three-time All-CAC runner, followed in 66th place (26:44) and sophomores Trent Seawell (27:16) and Dave Toller (27:27) finished next in 93rd and 107th place, respectively.

The race was hosted by Muhlenberg College in Pennsylvania.

Swimming

Salisbury's men's and women's swim teams each fell to rival Washington College Wednesday night. The men were defeated 123-83 and the women lost 123-77.

Junior Joe Wisda battled Shoreman Chris Soper in the 100-yard freestyle, finishing just milliseconds behind in 50.72 to Soper's 50.36. Junior Brian Allen finished second in the 1,000-yard freestyle event (11:01.60) and Tim Metcalf finished second in the 200-yard freestyle (1:56.07).

The women, however, were able to pick up two first-place finishes.

The 400-yard freestyle relay team of senior Maureen Gillespie, junior Katy Turner, sophomore Jenna Petrella, and freshman Christine Cooke won the event in 3:58.73. Petrella also finished second in the 50-yard freestyle (26.64). Freshman Meghan Donovan took the other first-place finish in the 100-yard breast stroke event in 1:15.24, barely defeating teammate Kelly Closs (1:15.88).

Upcoming Nov. Music

- 3 & 5 - DJ Rusty
- 6 - Voyager
- 7 - Kajun Kelley
- 10 & 12 - DJ Rusty
- 13 - Perfect Excuse
- 14 - Kashmir
- 17 & 19 - DJ Rusty
- 20 - Qi-Lo
- 21 - Bone
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| | | | TBD Swimming vs. Kutztown Invitational @ Kutztown, Pa. 2 p.m. Field Hockey vs. Tufts @ Mt. Holyoke, South Hadley, Mass. NCAA tournament semifinals | | | |